

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 790 – HB 1144

March 4, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Energy and Natural Resources (Board) to establish a system of credits, outlined in permit conditions, recognizing increased environmental performance and enhanced water quality for specified permitted activities, as an alternative to discharges to surface waters.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently the Board has a system of incentives that includes land application and beneficial reuse of wastewater.
- This legislation will expand the types of incentives available.
- Any new type of credit created subsequent to this legislation will be in lieu of a credit that would have been available in the absence of this legislation.
- The Board can promulgate rules to accomplish the provisions of this legislation, utilizing existing resources.
- This legislation is estimated to have no significant impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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